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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2850
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 9131.0017-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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HARRIS, R.J.) Group Art Unit: 2856
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Application No.: 10/616,890) Examiner: RAEVIS, Robert R.
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Filed: July 9, 2003)
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For: SLIDING PIPE PLUG) Confirmation No.: 1683
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 24, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning
on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on
page 9.

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